FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Tender Notice, dated 6th February 1897.

Notice is hereby given that *Sealed Tenders* will be received up to 2 *p. m.* on *Monday, 29th March* 1897, by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore at *Bangalore*, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of the undermentioned quantities of sandalwood noted against each kothi :—

District.	Name of kothi.	Sandalwood for sale.	
		Quantity (more or less.)	Description.
		Tons.	
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...	37¼	Large roots
		58¾	Jajpokal
		4	Bagaradad
	Sagar ...	⅝	First class billets
		1½	Second class billets
		9¾	Third class billets
		15¼	Fourth class billets
		14¼	Large roots
		3¼	Small roots
		51	Jajpokal
		9	Bagaradad (both large and small.)
	Tirthahalli ...	48½	Jajpokal
		1½	Small bagaradad
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	36½	Fourth class billets.
		41	Jajpokal (large and small.)
		5	Bagaradad
		8½	Ain-chilta
Bangalore ...	Bangalore ...	¾	First class billets
		⅞	Second class billets
		2¼	Third class billets
		24	Roots
		25	Jajpokal (large and small)
		3¾	Bagarabad
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	24½	Fourth class billets
		10¾	Fifth class billets
		4½	Billets of short length
		4½	Small roots
		54	Jajpokal
		7	Bagaradad
Mysore ...	Hunsur ...	3	Superior 1st class billets or *Vilayat Badh.*
		20½	Superior 2nd class billets or *China Badh.*
		4¾	Billets of short length or *Ghotla.*
		40¾	Superior 5th class billets or *Ghat Badala.*
		114	Last years roots
		10	Roots, 3rd class
		4½	Roots, 4th class
		6¼	Jajpokal, 1st class
		33¼	Jajpokal, 2nd class
		11¾	Ain-chilta, 2nd class
	Seringapatam ...	¾	Superior 1st class billets or *Vilayat Badh.*
		16½	Superior 2nd class billets or *China Badh.*
		6	Billets of short length or *Ghotla* (large and small.)
		23	Superior 5th class billets or *Ghat Badala.*
		10¼	Roots (3rd class)
		6	Roots (4th class)
		5	Jajpokal (1st class)
		32¾	Do (2nd class)
		12⅛	Ain-bagar

2. No tender will be received after the date and hour above specified.

3. Each tender should be superscribed "Tender for the purchase of sandalwood in the kothi" (name of kothi to be entered), and should specify the quantity of wood applied for and the rate offered per ton of each class.

4. No tender will be received unless it is accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or in Currency Notes duly registered.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Conservator of Forests, or by an Officer deputed by him, at his office in the Fort, Bangalore, at 2 *p. m.* on *Monday, 29th March* 1897, in the presence of such of the

6. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason.

7. Successful tenderers shall, within seven days of the acceptance of their tenders being communicated to them, deposit with the Conservator of Forests or at the Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash or currency notes to make up, with the deposit previously made, one-fourth of the total value of the sandalwoood purchased; failing which, the deposit already received with their tenders will be forfeited to Government. The remaining three-fourths shall be paid within two months from date of acceptance of tenders; failing which, the one-fourth deposit above referred to will be forfeited to Government together with all claim to the sandalwood purchased.

8. As regards weighment, removal of sandalwood from the kothis, the payment of kothi rent for non-removal within three months from date of acceptance of tender, &c., purchasers will be bound by the Rules laid down in Government Notification No. 15230—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, published at pages 266-7, Part I of the *Mysore Gazette* of the 9th May 1895, and re-published at page 841, Part II of the *Gazette* of the 10th September 1896.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, COL.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Notification, dated 15th January 1897.

The undermentioned State Forests will be placed under special fire protection during the ensuing hot season, from 1st February to 31st May 1897, both days inclusive. Persons entering any of the said State Forests, except in pursuit of game under a license obtained in accordance with the Conservator's Notification, dated 31st December 1896, will be liable to prosecution under Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of 1878.

No.	Name of State Forest, Plantation or Sandal Reserve.	Taluk.
1	Burdalbore State forest and plantation	Hassan.
2	Mullappannabetta sandal reserve	Do
3	Gendekatte plantation	Do
4	Byaba State forest and plantation	Do
5	Nakulgad sandal reserve	Do
6	Hongere kaval do	Do
7	Dodbetta group forest consisting of Chikbetta, Dodbetta, Tapasa Mallappanabetta and Kodagathavalli betta forests	Do
8	Bukturvalli plantation..	Do
9	Sigedagudda State forest	Do
10	Ramedevarahalla do	Do
11	Kullibore kaval sandal reserve	Belur.
12	Hagare State forests and plantation	Do
13	Kabbinale Ghat forest	Manjarabad.
14	Kemphole Ghat forest and plantation	Do
15	Kagnere Ghat forest	Do
16	Nadathoppal Cardamom plantation	Do
17	Bisle Ghat forest and plantation	Do
18	Kemmenbore or Kendine sandal reserve	Arkalgud.
19	Vijiapur State forest and plantation	Do
20	Baisur State forest	Do
21	Gubbi do	Do
22	Gubli sandal reserve	Do
23	Hirikalgudda State forest	Arsikere.
24	Bendekere plantation	Do
25	Jajur do	Do
26	Gaudagere State forest	Channarayapatna.
27	Vantigudda sandal reserve	Holé-Narsipur.

S. A. BAPU RAO, *Dt. Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.*

Notice, dated 1st December 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that sandalwood billets of small sizes for domestic use are being sold in the marginally noted taluk treasuries at retail rates.

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